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Applicant: Mari Horiguchi et al.

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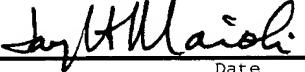
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.